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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

At Sellick's This Week

Are to be found many new goods in both the staple and fancy Dry Goods, viz: Roman Stripe Ribbons, the very latest for Ladies' Ties. Roman Stripes in Silk and Leather Belts. Roman Stripes in Ladies' and Gents' Ties.

New Prints in Reds, Blues, Greys, Mournings and other Fall Colors.

New Gingham in fall patterns.

New Tennis Flannels for children's wear and ladies' gowns, also gents' shirts and gowns.

A special sale of Ladies' Summer Wrappers at 50c—worth 75c. Flannelette Bed Blankets 48c per pair.

Corsets at 25c.

A beautiful line of Fall Dress Goods, ranging in price from 12 1/2c, 25c, 50c and up.

The advance stock of Fall Capes, Children's and Misses' Jackets now on sale. Very nobby and styles correct, prices moderate.

Our Ladies' Jackets will open in a week or ten days.

Footwear Department.

Remember this department is larger than ever—showing many new styles at Popular Prices.

W. J. SELICK.

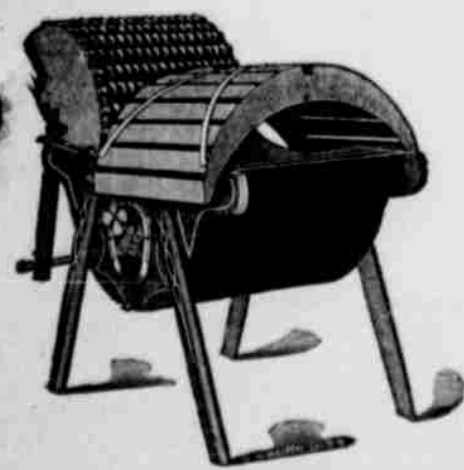
H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

Biggest Builders OF Hardware!

Our stock includes everything in the Hardware Line to complete a building.

BEST ASSORTMENT,
MOST UP-TO-DATE,
LOWEST PRICES.

To save Time and Money, buy your Building Hardware from us



The Best Washing Machine made for \$3.50. Not a cheap, inferior machine, because the the price is low, but the best one that money will buy. So simple that a child can operate it. Each one sold on trial. Try one and be convinced that what we say is true.

One satisfied customer is better than several dissatisfied ones.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Benj. F. Heckert.
Attorney at law. Office in Masonic block, Paw Paw.

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [241f]

James E. Chandler.
Attorney at law. Office over Phillips' furniture store, Paw Paw.

Lincoln H. Titus.
Attorney at Law—Abstract Building—Law, Insurance and Collections. [82ly]

Anderson & Chase, Lawyers.
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M.
Dental Parlors.
All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, 2008 1/2 ly. Paw Paw, Mich.

FRESH BAKED GOODS.

A complete assortment.
BOILED HAM at 25c per lb.
Is one of our specialties.
Warm lunches, fruits and confectionery. E. A. FOSTER.

Money to loan.
In sums of \$300 and upwards, on real estate. [99lf] LINCOLN H. TITUS.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., J. J. WOODMAN, Vice Pres.
JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors.
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
JOHN W. FREE, W. B. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
JOHN LYLE.
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044ly]

Notice to Claimants for Pension.
C. E. Foote, the well known pension attorney at Kalamazoo, Mich., is doing an immense business in his line. All kinds of applications for pension and restoration of pension are being sent to him by the hundreds from all over the United States. His long experience in the pension office and as a pension attorney has given him a wide reputation. Those who are in trouble relating to their claims or have been unfortunate in employing incompetent attorneys would do well to correspond with him or call at his office. Consultations with him are free and he is glad to give information at all times. Special attention given to claims where pension has been dropped or reduced. [89lf]

Last Call.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to Geo. E. Breck estate will please call and settle, as I will be obliged to sell at auction to the highest bidder all accounts and notes, including the commission notes in my hands the first day of September next—which I wish to avoid if possible. [2202lf] GEO. W. LONGWELL.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, etc., etc. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [36lf] J. A. LEECH & SON.

Pump Repairing.
All kinds of well, windmill and pump repairing done on short notice. A specialty made of putting down drive and tubular wells. Leave all orders with H. C. Waters & Co. [2001lf] C. W. DAYTON.

Paw Paw Milling Company.
Proprietors of Paw Paw Roller Mills. Custom and merchant millers. Geo. W. Longwell and First National Bank, proprietors. Geo. W. Longwell, manager. [99lf]

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!
Leave your orders for ice at Ococh Bros. Model Meat Market for ice in any quantity. Will make season contracts for house refrigerators. Daily delivery every forenoon. Respy, yours, OCOCH BROS. [97lf]

L. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I buy direct from the quarries, without the aid of middlemen, and so save all commissions. I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS.



CHARLES G. MITCHELL.
Scientific optician. Difficult and complicated spectacles a specialty. All work guaranteed. Office in Grimes building, opposite Dyckman house, Paw Paw.

Van Buren County Teachers' Examinations.

SCHEDULE FOR 1897-8.

At South Haven, October (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.

At Paw Paw, March (beginning last Thursday); for all grades.

At Hartford, June (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.

Office days—first and third Saturdays of every month.

WELLS G. BROWN,
Commissioner of Schools.

I have several excellent Fruit and Grain Farms for sale at money making prices; also

Cleared Muck Land in 10 Acre Lots, near Paw Paw.

15lf C. A. SHERROD.

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bros' drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

George L. Bruner.
Contractor, Builder and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. [30lf] GEO. L. BRUNER.

Money to loan on farms. Any amount desired and on reasonable terms. E. A. Crane, Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Bargains in Farms.
The South 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 15, Decatur.
The West 1/2 of E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 1, Waverly.

The North 40 a. of S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 14, Arlington.
All have houses and barns on them. For particulars call or write to [131lf] F. P. GRIMES, Paw Paw, Mich.

Money to loan on real estate. [2201lf] E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

Miss Lottie Roe is visiting old friends in this place.

Miss Elsie Tuttle will go to Ypsilanti, to enter the Normal.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Waller arrived home Monday evening.

Miss May Tuttle has returned home from Bloomfield, N. J.

O. W. Rowland has been appointed as deputy county clerk.

Rev. H. W. Harvey and family were at Allegan over Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Snow has gone to join her husband in Minneapolis.

L. H. Titus went to Mason, Monday night, on legal business.

The Baptist Sunday school has a picnic at Lake Park to-day.

R. W. Broughton is in Chicago this week, buying new goods.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hulbert are the guests of Hartford friends.

Rev. W. J. Douglass of Pokagon was in town one day last week.

Miss Ola Salisbury has gone to Chicago, where she has secured a position.

Miss Stella Hutchins has gone to Chicago for a few weeks' visit with friends.

Advertised letters: Miss Ethel Porter, Miss Anna Burnam, Miss Lena Brunning.

Regular meeting of Paw Paw lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., Tuesday, September 7.

George Andrews left Wednesday for Potoskey, to stay during the hay fever season.

Regular meeting of Paw Paw chapter No. 34, R. A. M., Friday, September 10.

Miss Jane Broughton will go to Notre Dame next Monday, to enter the university.

E. L. Warner has moved his office into the upper rooms of I. B. Conner's building.

The mothers' meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Killefer, Friday, Sept. 3, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Henry Hopping and daughter Richie of Chicago are visiting friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Noyes have moved into the house vacated by Claud Snow and family.

The annual school meeting will be held at the high school room next Monday evening at 7:30.

The next regular review of the L. O. T. M. occurs September 9. A full attendance is desired.

Lewis Schweidler has had his pension increased to \$20 per month with back pay amounting to \$132.

County Clerk Buck is driving over the county, notifying supervisors of the special local option session.

R. M. Buck will be at his office September 4 to execute pension vouchers and will pay checks as usual.

Paw Paw high school ball team was defeated at Allegan yesterday by a score of 11 to 6.

Maple Grove lodge, K. of P., will resume its meetings next Monday evening, after a summer vacation.

The Up-to-Date Farmers' club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelson, Wednesday, September 8.

The North and South Farmers' club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Showman, Thursday, September 2.

Mr. M. A. Gilson, living west of town, died last evening at six o'clock; funeral at the M. E. church Friday afternoon.

The Kalamazoo manager sent word that the ball team had disbanded and could not fill its date here on Friday last.

There will be no preaching at the Disciple church next Sunday morning. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

Frank Seabury will enter the department of pharmacy in the university. Chas. Roach will enter the literary course.

The yellow commissioners of this township have completed their work. They found 307 diseased trees in 85 different places.

A reunion of Co. "C," 70th N. Y. Vols., will have a reunion at the Dyckman house, Paw Paw, September 16, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gorton and son Leland are in Chicago, guests of Mr. S. T. Bowen. Mrs. Gorton is also taking medical treatment.

Mrs. Ralph Noyes died at Mandan, Dak., Aug. 16, from consumption. Mr. Noyes has returned from the West and is now at South Haven.

Married, in this village, Saturday, August 30, by Rev. M. S. Waller, Mr. George D. McWilliams and Miss Cora Carney, both of Decatur.

The marriage of Mr. Daniel Crawford and Mrs. Lovina Evans of Lawrence was solemnized by Mrs. Anna Barton on Wednesday, August 18.

Miss Nettie Barnum of Ypsilanti, who has been visiting the family of J. W. Free and other relatives here, returned to her home on Thursday last.

"Roman stripes" are the latest. Of course you will find them at Sellick's. These are not the only desirable goods mentioned in his ad. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyle have moved into I. B. Conner's tenant house on Grimes street, where they will remain till the rebuilding on their house is completed.

Hugh Hurd has just completed a map of Greece, 64 feet square, in crayon. It was done for the Coterie and is to be used by that society in the study of ancient history.

On account of low water, the street lights have not been turned on for several nights past. As the nights have been dark, the absence of lights has been a great inconvenience.

The M. E. society of Almena will hold an ice cream social and donation for the benefit of Rev. Emmons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Eager on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Mary Rice-Saunders, who has been visiting friends here for some time, left for her future home in Detroit, Thursday. Her daughters, Clara and Retta, will follow her next week.

Frederic Kimball leaves to-day and opens his season at the Lincoln theater, September 12, playing a three weeks' engagement in Chicago. This makes his fourth season with the Carter company.

The Paw Paw ball team was defeated at Hartford yesterday by a score of 5 to 4, in a closely contested game. The score stood 4 to 4 at the end of the eighth inning, Hartford winning out in the ninth.

Is Paw Paw a good market for grain? We think so, as the following will show: Mr. Wilkey has shipped from this place 19 cars of wheat and rye, and the lowest price paid was 68 cents, the highest 95 cents.

Miss Lola Douglas has returned home, after spending six weeks of her vacation with relatives in Kansas City. She soon returns to Jackson, where she is engaged to teach another year. This will be her fourth year in that school.

Preparatory to the opening of school on Monday next, the superintendent desires to meet those who expect to enter the high school by promotion, diploma or examination, at the school house, on the afternoons of Sept. 3 or 4.

Lou Woodman visited Paw Paw relatives and friends over Sunday. He is now located in Central America, engaged in mining, and is one of the many successful, prosperous young men who can look back to this village as their boyhood home.

The Paw Paw Horse association, for the matinee September 18, has arranged races as follows: Free-for-all, 2:40 and green races, all trot or pace—half mile heats, a running race and a bicycle race. Good purses will be offered and some first class sport is assured.

Saturday, the opening day of E. B. Longwell's big fall sale, was a great success, and the popularity of the sale grows as the bargains offered become known. The new up-stairs crockery room will prove a trade winner. See adv. for prices and other information.

Mrs. E. H. Harvey gave a musical at her home, Saturday evening. A number of guests were present from out of town, several of them participating in the program, and our home musical talent was also well represented. All the guests had a most enjoyable time.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 4 and 5. The quarterly conference will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Love feast Sunday morning at 9:30, followed by preaching by Dr. Carlisle, and the administering of the holy communion.

Miss Mabel O'Dell is in Detroit this week, buying new goods and trimming in a wholesale millinery house.

A special meeting of the Coterie will be held at the Coterie rooms on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, at 2:30 p. m., to consider the question of purchasing a piano. All members are urged to attend the meeting, as the business is important.

O. W. Rowland has just completed the census of this school district. It is very desirable that no person who ought to be enumerated should be overlooked. If there should be any, between the ages of five and twenty (married or single), will they or some of their relatives please promptly notify Mr. Rowland of such omission?

John F. Brant of Lansing, superintendent of the anti-saloon league, will speak on the subject of temperance next Sunday at the Free Baptist church, at the regular hour for morning service, and at a union temperance meeting in the evening at the Disciple church. Mr. Brant comes well recommended and no one who is interested in temperance work should fail to hear him.

The petitions for a local option election were filed with the county clerk Friday afternoon. He has satisfied himself that there are enough names on the petitions, and has called the supervisors to meet in special session to consider them, on Tuesday, September 14, at 10 a. m. The Northerner thinks it altogether probable that the petitions are sufficient and that an election will be called.

Register Harvey, a few days since, recorded in his office a mortgage for \$750,000. It was given by the Michigan Telephone Company to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. The mortgage covers all the property of the mortgagors in the state and has to be recorded in every county where the company does business and that is, practically, the entire state. The document occupies 14 pages of the record.

E. Smith & Co's gigantic stock of fall and winter suits and overcoats comprises all the latest styles; also exact reproduction of suits designed for James A. Gary, postmaster general; John D. Long, secretary of the navy; John Sherman, secretary of state; Russell A. Alger, secretary of war; Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury; Cornelius Bliss, secretary of the interior; Joseph McKenna, attorney general; James Wilson, secretary of agriculture. See their explosion suit sale advertisements in this paper and be astonished.

There are half a dozen or so lads in this place who are in a fair way to get into trouble if they do not mend their ways. Petty stealing and disorderly conduct on the streets after night fall are quite likely to lead to serious consequences. Already complaint against some of them has been lodged with one of the village magistrates, and nothing but respect for the feelings of their parents has stood in the way of an arrest being made. Every one of these boys will know very well who is meant by this item, and it should be a sufficient notice for a cessation of their unlawful conduct. A term behind the bars would not be relished by any of them.

The council held a regular meeting Monday evening. New walks were ordered built as follows: Six rods on the west side of La Grave street, by the Drown property; 4 rods on the south side of Paw Paw street, in front of O. W. Rowland's property; on the west side of Kalamazoo street, in front of the premises of the Misses Bitley, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Clapp; 6 rods in front of D. Woodman's; 12 rods on the west side of La Grave street, in front of the Low and Butler properties; on the east side of Kalamazoo street, in front of the Linderman places; on the north side of Pine street, between Brown and La Grave; a piece along the territorial road, west of the river. Wm. Kirkwood and W. R. Sirrine were appointed fire wardens. The same rates now paid for electric lights were continued for another year. Claims were allowed to the amount of \$104.53.

The Local Option Drag-net.

The local option drag-net has been out and, judging from the number of cases commenced during the past week, the catch has been a heavy one. Each of the Paw Paw justices has had some of the offenders before him. The disposition of the cases up to date is as follows:

In Justice Sirrine's court—E. A. Osgood, Paw Paw, waived examination and bound over to circuit court under \$300 bonds; M. A. Engle, Hartford, waived examination and bound over to circuit court under \$300 bonds; Fred Mcabons, Bangor, waived examination and bound over to circuit court under \$300 bonds; Geo. H. Cross, South Haven, waived examination and bound over to circuit court under \$300 bonds.

In Justice Mason's court—Harvey Hilliard, Hartford, waived examination and bound over to circuit court under \$300 bonds; Wm. Owen, Lawrence, waived examination and bound over to circuit court under \$300 bonds; B. D. Hicks, Lawrence, waived examination and bound over to circuit court under \$300 bonds.

In Justice Warner's court—Matt Murphy, Lawton, examination set for September 10; James Burgess, Paw Paw, examination set for September 15; I. E. Hamilton, Lawton, examination set for September 16; Wm. H. Smith, Grand Junction, waived examination and bound over to circuit court under \$300 bonds.

In Justice Rowland's court—Fred Bailey, South Haven, examination held yesterday and respondent bound over to circuit court under \$300 bonds; M. H. Strong, South Haven, waived examination and bound over to circuit court under \$300 bonds.

It is whispered that the drag-net is still out and that other prosecutions may be commenced, but the Northerner does not vouch for the authenticity of the rumor.